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Application No.: 10/813,205)
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Applicant(s): Nicholas Jackson, Jr. et al.)
Group Art Unit: 3677)
Examiner: Flemming Saether)
Title: Sheet Metal Fastening Clip)
Attorney Docket: 46536-0011)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, for which the one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 20, 2005.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following species of the claimed invention: species A, Figs. 1-4, 4a; species B, Figs. 5-8, 8a; species C, Figs. 9-11; and species D, Figs. 12-15. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, species D and all claims clearly readable on the elected species including Claims 1, 3, 5, and 8-11.